

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>January 20, 2021</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2020-264-E/2020-265-E</u>
UTILITIES MATTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ORDER NO.	<u>2021-47</u>

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

Order Addressing Revised Procedural Schedule and Scheduling a Virtual Public Hearing

SUBJECT:

[DOCKET NO. 2020-264-E](#) - Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Establishment of Solar Choice Metering Tariffs Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-40-20 (See Docket No. 2019-170-E);

-and-

[DOCKET NO. 2020-265-E](#) - Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Establishment of Solar Choice Metering Tariffs Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-40-20 (See Docket No. 2019-169-E) - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Revised Procedural Schedule Regarding the Proposed Order Due Date and Final Order Issuance Due Date, as well as Commission Consideration of the Scheduling of a Virtual Hearing for the Purpose of Public Testimony.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Move that the Commission hold a Virtual Public Hearing in this docket on March 30, 2021 at time(s) to be set by the Clerk's Office and that the Commission receive public testimony at this public hearing.

I further move that notice of this Virtual Public Hearing must be provided by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC to all of its customers, and by Duke Energy Progress, LLC to all of its customers. Notice of the Virtual Public Hearing shall be provided to all residential and commercial customers of the utilities as a billing insert for a Public Hearing to be held on March 30, 2021.

The Duke Companies shall also provide Notice through any other reasonable and prudent means available to Duke Energy Carolinas and Duke Energy Progress for communicating or providing information to its customers whether that is an app, website, text, email, social media, public service announcement, or press release.

The Clerk's Office shall provide the Duke Companies with a copy of the proposed Notice for the bill insert regarding the Virtual Public Hearing on March 30, 2021. The Clerk's Office is instructed to prepare and submit a virtual public hearing notice no later than January 21, 2021 to the Duke Companies so that Duke Energy Carolinas and Duke Energy Progress may comply with this instruction to provide notice of this virtual public hearing as a billing insert to those customers who may wish to testify before the Commission.

By January 21, 2021, the Hearing Officer is directed to establish the time period for notice to be provided and concluded by the Duke Companies following consultation with the utilities

regarding the time needed for one complete billing cycle to provide notice of the March 30, 2021 Virtual Public Hearing.

I further move that the Duke Companies and all parties to the proceeding shall have the opportunity on April 1, 2021 to respond to the comments from the virtual public hearing as part of the continued merits hearing before the Commission.

While the hearing on the merits shall continue to begin on March 17, 2021, I move that the Commission hold in abeyance the dates set in Order No. 2020-824 for Proposed Orders (April 16, 2021) and the Final Order (May 17, 2021). These dates shall be set at a later time.

I so move.

PRESIDING: J. Williams

SESSION: Regular

TIME:

11:00 a.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room
CASTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via audioconference
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via Skype
POWERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via Skype
THOMAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via Skype
C. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voting via Skype
J. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

